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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
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U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
PCT/GB01/02968

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15 July 2000

TITLE OF INVENTION METHODS OF AND APPARATUS FOR SEALING ZIPPER TO A SUBSTRATE

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4). (**unexecuted**)
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☐ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:
- A copy of the front page of the Published PCT Application by WIPO under No. WO 02/06040, including the search report.

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17. The following fees are submitted:

Basic National Fee (37 CFR 1.492(a)(1) - (5)):Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$1,040.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482 not paid to USPTO
but International Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$890.00International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to USPTO but
international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO.....\$740.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but
all claims did not satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$710.00International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and
all claims satisfied provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).....\$100.00**ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT = \$890.00**Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30 months from
the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00	\$	
Independent Claims	- 3 =		x \$84.00	\$	
Multiple dependent claims(s) (if applicable)			+ \$280.00	\$	

TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = \$890.00 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are
reduced by 1/2.**SUBTOTAL = \$890.00**Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 20 30 months
from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE = \$890.00Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED = \$890.00Amount to be:
refunded \$

charged \$

a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$890.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.b. Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.c. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account
No. 23-3050. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must
be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.**

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